



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Lee A. Shaw Ronald D. Shaw) Confirmat)	ion No.	8344
Serial No.:	10/640,556) Art Unit:		3671
Filed:	August 13, 2003)) Examiner:		Addie, Raymond W.
For:	DISC PLATE CONCRETE DOWEL SYSTEM)))		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2004, the period for response extending until September 24, 2004, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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